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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, USIB

SUBJECT: Monthly Highlights, Intelligence
Information Handling Committee (IHC)

NEW ACTIVITIES

* 1. Analytical Terminal Systems Working Group

The Analytical Terminal Systems Working Group of the IR&D Council has been restructured under new chairmanship and will be proceeding with its evaluation of these systems. A data call has been initiated for information on selected significant terminal-oriented systems. The Chairman, IHC, will serve on this Working Group to provide an IHC interface with this evaluation.

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

1. Washington Area Imagery Transmission System (ITS-W)

The draft report of the IHC Working Group on ITS-W has been completed and forwarded to the various departments and agencies for review and comment. The dialogue with ASD(I) regarding the definition of the system continues. The contract with the contractor for Phase II, covering the building of the system, will be negotiated upon the completion of the above actions and with the approval of the D/DCI/IC.

2. Project CONTEXT

Installation of the dedicated secure phone system should be completed at State, DIA, CIA, and NSA by mid-November. A large screen (23-inch T.V.) monitor has been connected to the CONTEXT terminal at NSA and is undergoing tests. Upon satisfactory completion of these tests two monitors will be installed in the system at CIA Headquarters for further testing.

3. IHC Micrographics Working Group


The second meeting of the IHC Micrographics Working Group was held on October 10. Draft terms of reference were distributed and preliminary data for an Intelligence Community inventory of micrographics facilities is in preparation. As agreed, the place of meeting will be rotated so that visits may be made to the various facilities and the next meeting will be held at NISC.

4. National Imagery Plan (NIPS)

The first draft of Annex D, Part II, covering dissemination of mid-term objectives, has been completed and submitted to the NIPS Coordinator.

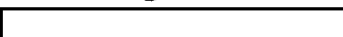
MAJOR MILESTONES

1. Mid-Nov. - Installation of CONTEXT dedicated secure phone system.
2. Mid-Nov. - Installation of CONTEXT large screen monitors at CIA Headquarters.
3. Late Nov. - Begin negotiations with Harris Corp. re ITS-W System (Phase II).
4. Late Nov. - CONTEXT formal technical agreement with NSA.


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